

Quartet Of Stars Will Open Summer Theatre Season In Charlotte

The Charlotte Summer Theatre will open its tenth consecutive season Tuesday July 1st with Nancy Malone, Darryl Hickman, Beisy Von Furstenburg and Carol Bruce starring in Lonnie Coleman's new comedy "A Place For Polly" prior to its opening on Broadway on October 27th.

With the signing of Robert Cummings for "A Girl In My Soup" as the theatre's final production, Producer Stanley Warren has completed the sensational 1969 summer schedule.

Beautiful, air conditioned Owens Auditorium will once again be the site of the eight week season.

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locally sponsored by Theatre Associates Inc., which will run through August 24th with a new production opening each week. The fabulous season has seven new brilliant hit titles hot from Broadway and critical acclaim, with some of the shows still currently playing on Broadway.

July 8th through the 13th will bring together the unique comedy talents of Paul Ford and Dorothy Loudon to star in the hilarious Robert Anderson comedy "You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Running". Mr. Ford is well-known for his five year stint on the "Sergeant Bilko" television series, and his many movies including the recent hit "Never Too Late." Dorothy will be remembered for her wacky portrayal of Madam Arcati in the Charlotte Summer Theatre's production of "High Spirits".

On July 15th the theatre's musical season begins with a bonanza of the internationally famous Hollywood star Mickey Rooney in "George M", a bright, breezy show based on the life of the song and dance man George M.

Cohan, playing through July 20th, July 22nd through the 27th, a real coup for Charlotte Summer Theatre audiences, the beloved, gifted Ray Bolger in the Tony Award winning "The Happy Time", an enchanting, nostalgic musical set in Canada, with the role of "Grandpere" as a perfect vehicle for Mr. Bolger's versatility. For July 29th through August 3rd Producer Stanley Warren has finally been able to capture the handsome glorious - voiced John Raitt for Rodgers and Hammerstein's all time great "Oklahoma!", this will be a "Curly" to be remembered! August 5th through the 10th that captivating bundle of talent Miss Patrice Munsel who stole the hearts of last season's audiences in "The Sound of Music" returns by popular demand in the blockbuster of the season - "Mame!"

August 12th through the 17th, an exclusive for the Carolinas, the record breaking comedy hit "Cactus Flower" with its original Broadway star Barry Nelson who scored heavily in his last appearance here in "Mary, Mary." Co-starring with Mr. Nelson will be the beautiful, glamorous Constance Towers.

visitor from Hollywood, Robert Cummings in the recent Broadway comedy smash hit "A Girl In My Soup". The productions will open on Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m. and play nightly through Saturday with matinee performances on Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and Sunday evening performances at 7:30 p.m. The box office is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Owens Auditorium in Charlotte and tickets are on sale for the entire season at the regular low prices the theatre offers its patrons. Phone reservations are available by calling 376-4821 in Charlotte. Season subscriptions and exchange coupon books at pre-season rates are on sale till June 30th.

Darby Assigned To 4th Infantry

PLEIKU, VIETNAM (AHTNC)—Army Private First Class Horace D. Darby, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Darby, 301 S. 13th St. Bessemer City, N. C., was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division May 27 near Pleiku, Vietnam, as a supply clerk. His wife, Deborah, lives at 6828 Two Notch Road, Columbia, S. C.

N. C. Ranks Number Seven In Bonds Sales

Sales totaling \$5,258,776 were up almost 4 percent over May of last year and were the largest sales recorded for May since 1945. E Bond sales were up 1.8 percent, H Bonds up 2.1 percent, and Freedom shares up 42.7 percent.

Cumulative savings bonds sales for January through May totaled \$28,063,249 which is 1.3 percent above sales for the same period of 1968. This is 44.7 percent of the state's 1969 dollar quota of \$62,700,000 and ranks North Carolina seventh in the nation in percent of quota achieved. This represents the best January-May sales in 23 years.

Savings Bond and Freedom Share sales in Cleveland County for May were \$58,718. For the year, cumulative sales amounted to \$301,162, which is 48.5 percent of the county's 621,357 quota for 1969, according to George Blanton, Jr., volunteer chairman of the Savings Bonds program in Cleveland County.

45th Sing On Mountain

Rev. Leighton Ford, Associate Evangelist and member of the Billy Graham team, will be principal speaker for the 45th annual "Singing on the Mountain" on Sunday, June 29, and he will be joined at the mountain religious singing convention by George Beverly Shea, "America's Beloved Hymn Singer".

Joe Lee Hartley and Robert Hartley of Linville, sons of the founder of "Singing on the Mountain", are serving as Co-Chairman of the 1969 event, and Charlotte television personality Arthur Smith continues in his role as Music Master, a post he has held for fifteen years.

The all-day singing and preaching is a gigantic Sunday School picnic held in the spacious meadow beside U. S. 221 at the base of Grandfather Mountain, and over four and one half decades it has become the largest annual event in the mountains of the South. No admission is charged, and in the words, quoted by the program's founder, J. L. Hartley, "Whosoever Will May Come".

Honor Roll Students Named

GREENSBORO — Anne Putnam Trammell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Trammell of 902 Buffalo Street, Shelby, is one of 71 students at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro who made all A's on courses completed during the second semester which ended recently.

Altogether, five UNC-G students from Cleveland County attained the honor roll during the second semester.

The other students are: Teresa Jane Jolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jolley of 410 South Candler Street, Kings Mountain; Carolyn Jean Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Lackey of Box 56, Fallston; Mary Jo Laughridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Laughridge of 914 Blanton Street, Shelby; and Marion Nell Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Putnam of Lithia Springs Road, Shelby.

Lithium Taps Orazem

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Elwin E. Smith, President of Lithium Corporation of America, has announced the organization of a Corporate Development Department as part of the Company's short-range and long-range planning activities. The new department will be headed by Gerald J. Orazem. Mr. Orazem will be responsible for new corporate ventures and will continue to serve as Technical Assistant to the President of Lithium Corporation. Lithium Corporation of America is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation, Houston, Texas.

In describing LCA's corporate development activities, Mr. Smith stated that the new department will be responsible for improving the use of total corporate resources and improvement of present business activities. The new department will create new corporate opportunities and manage the development of new venture projects up to the operating stage. Mr. Smith stated these may be accomplished through any one of several means: internal innovation, acquisitions and joint ventures. For the present, Mr. Smith said, expansion of corporate business will be directed primarily to the mining-mineral, extraction-chemical processing industry wherein lies Lithium Corporation's present technological base.

Mr. Orazem joined Lithium Corporation of America in 1952 as a Development Engineer in the Research Department. Most recently, Mr. Orazem has been Technical Assistant to the President and Manager of Technical Planning for the Company. He has served in various positions including Chief Process Development Engineer, Director of the Development Division, Research Development Department, and as a Project Manager on the Great Salt Lake project which is a joint venture of Gulf Resources & Chemical Corporation and Salzedorf, A. G. of Hannover, West Germany. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and holds both a BS and an MS degree in Chemical Engineering. He is co-holder of Lithium Corporation's patent on the production of lithium hypochlorite.


He studied safety precautions, publications, reports and the basic theory of aviation gunfire control systems. Prior to this course, he completed a two-week course in Aviation Familiarization and the six week Electronics Fundamental School.

Huffstickler Finishes School

(29BL104101) MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, (PHNTNC) June 4 — Aviation Fire Control Technician Airman Charles M. Huffstickler, USN, husband of the former Miss Rhonda S. Peterson of Grover, N. C., was graduated from Aviation Weapons Systems Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis.

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